

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)	Date: March 16, 2004
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Liu et al.)	Art Unit: ---
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Serial No. -----)	Examiner: ----
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Filed: March 16, 2004)	
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For: BLENDED POWDER SOLID-)	
SUPERSOLIDUS LIQUID)	
PHASE SINTERING)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.115 and 1.121, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are presented on page 17 of this paper.